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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of
Confirmation of the Tax Enforce-
ment Return of The
Town of Blaimeire

TAKE NOTICE that His Hon-
or, Judge E. P. McNeill, Judge
of the District Court of the
District of Macleod, has ap-
pointed Thursday, the twenty-
eighth day of April, 1916, at the
hour of ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, in the Council Chambers,
Blaimeire, as the time and
place for holding the Court of
Confirmation to confirm the
Tax Enforcement return of the
Town of Blaimeire.

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arsonist, who has committed
a series of fires, without damage
to property, or great timber on
our property.

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It Pays To Advertise

The 192nd O. Battalion

With only two weeks gone in which active recruiting has been in force for the new 192nd battalion, a total of 241 men had attended up to Thursday night. Practically all those numbers have joined from Blaimeire, Hillcrest, Frank and Coleman, the latter town showing the largest number.

Owing to the newly authorized battalion being recruited at Fernie, Lieut. Col. Lyon has received instructions not to recruit further west than South Hillcrest, an order which, to say the least, is very disappointing, as plans have been made whereby an active recruiting campaign would take place in the district originally given to the 192nd, which extended out to Bull River in British Columbia and to Pincher Creek, and to the boundary of the Rocky Mountain constituency in Alberta.

It is felt, however, that additional territory will be given east in return for that taken away.

Captain and Quarter Master F. A. Bagley, who has been connected with the 82nd in Calgary since its inauguration, has joined the 192nd, thus a senior major, Major Bagley, who comes from an old fighting stock, has seen twenty five years' service in the R.N.W.M.P., also going through the South African campaign, being attached to C Squadron with the rank of captain. In addition he has been attached to the active Canadian militia for the last three years as captain and adjutant of the 15th Bn. Horse at Calgary.

Lieut. Campbell, of the 80th, Calgary, has also joined, and during the past week has acted as drill instructor, being complimented by the newly appointed major upon the way he has been getting into shape. As the barracks at the South Barracks are not yet in shape the men are billeted at the different places they enlisted from, each squad being under a competent drill instructor. It is expected, however, that in another week or two the men will all be in barracks.

Sufficient uniforms and equipment leave Calgary tomorrow and all men will be in khaki at the early part of next week. It is expected that a school of instruction will be brought to town, whereby all officers and non-commissioned officers can be instructed locally, instead of having to go to other military centres.

A list of those who have already joined the 192nd is as follows: C. W. Cross, T. Cherrington, C. H. Harrison, H. J. Matheson, D. H. Patterson, J. H. Howell, C. H. Harrison, D. H. Howell, J. H. Howell, G. J. Howell, R. W. H. Jolley, C. Stewart, A. Nichols, W. Morgan, C. B. Ritchie, D. Patterson, A. S. May, W. Patterson, F. G. Rayley, E. Evans, J. P. Evans, F. J. Late, A. Anderson, D. Brown, D. H. Bell, W. Adlun, G. W. Baker, W. Metcalf. A list of those joining from other towns will be given next week.

Edward J. Brooks, of Melville Hat, was arrested in Spokane last Friday on a charge of violating the neutrality laws by selling U.S. citizens to Alberta regiments. He is held in jail under a \$1,000 bond, to await the action of the Grand Jury in April. Brooks admitted having made efforts to recruit, although he says he is connected with no battalion. In this way the egg was sold hundreds of times at from 15c to 50c, and was finally purchased for setting purposes. Altogether the egg realized \$20. At this sale a huffer three sold 'added' \$6.6d. to the day's takings.

General Kuroptakin, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army on the northern frontier. Kuroptakin, was commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in Manchuria at the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war.

The British steamer Samouf, 9717 tons, is calling for assistance from mid Atlantic.

Another German zeppelin has come to grief by fire in the air.

March came in like a lion.

School Board Selects New Principal

A meeting of the school trustees was held at the town office on Tuesday to consider applications for the principalship of the Blaimeire school. Chairman Col. Lyon and trustees Putnam, Beebe, Hunter and Bartlett were present.

Applications were received from Clarence R. Pearson, Buffet; G. A. Bishop, Blackfalds; D. L. MacKenzie, Calgary; R. C. Fasson, Edmonton; George A. MacDonald, Currituck; John B. Cavey, Edmonton. On motion it was decided to accept the application of Mr. Pearson, who will probably assume duties as principal on Monday, the 13th.

The resignation of W. Joyce as secretary-treasurer was on motion accepted, and F. Wright was appointed secretary-treasurer for the Blaimeire School District at a salary of \$10 per month.

Several small accounts were passed.

Watkins-Hancock--- Crawford Nuptials

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized night of the 30th. At a church, also a Canadian Methodist, in Pincher Creek, Miss Edith Louise Crawford (Scott) of Macleod and Lieut. William Frederick Watkins Hancock of the 13th Kilted Thanes, the former's sister, A. J. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, the attendants at the ceremony. Mr. Watkins Hancock was formerly a sergeant in the R.N.W.M.P., and was stationed at the 13th Kilted Thanes. Watkins Hancock and his bride are residing in the Victoria Mansions.—Lethbridge Herald, Wednesday, March 1st.

Essays On The Milkman's Best Friend

This is how the Council school paper put it:

"The cow is a good animal. She has two horns, and two eyes, and gives milk which is good to drink. She has four legs and eats grass and hay. Some of them are very fat, and they have long tails."

This is how the head teacher says it ought to be put:

"The female of the bovine genus is a benevolent mammal; this eminent quadruped is possessed of numerous protuberances, protruding from the exterior. Her vision is dimmed, and she lacks the ability and nutrition to bear evolution; she is quadrupedal and herbivorous, assimilating her food in both the sensual and excretive systems; some of them correspondingly correspond to the author of the mechanics, and they are endowed with caudal appendages of ex-
gated longitudinal."

Helping The Red Cross in Scotland

Over in Scotland the citizens of farming communities are ever active in the interests of the Red Cross Society.

A short while since an appeal was made for subscriptions and in response cattle, poultry and produce were piled up on the auctioneer.

At the second auction it made \$9.10 and again became the property of the first purchaser.

Before the country had all been cleared of it, was discovered that an egg had been laid by one of the hens in seat. The egg was imme-

diately put up for auction and a remarkable scene followed, as practically every person present took step to become the owner of the egg for a few moments and then to contribute to the effort still further by again offering it for dis-

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Spring and Summer Goods Just Arrived

Very latest patterns in Yard Goods, including Crepe, Voiles, Prints, Muslins, Silks, Satins, Etc.

Large Assortment Ladies' Blouses

Also new stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Raincoats, Etc.

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Fine Roast Flour \$3.50
Wadding Apples \$2.00 per case
Blue Ribbon Tea 40c a pound

Blue ribbon Tetley's Tea \$1.10

Fresh Ground Coffee 35c a pound

B.C. Potatoes \$1.50 sack. Good dried onions

Prime Back Bacon 30c a pound

Choice Hams 35c a pound

FRESH Butter and Eggs to arrive

Oranges 35c and 50c a dozen

Apples 30c and 40c a dozen

Assorted Biscuits 2 lbs 3c

Special clearing prices on
Men's Wear and Shoes

PHONE "52"

According to returns, recruiting in Manitoba and Saskatchewan is now progressing to a point where one man out of every six volunteers for active service. Figures supplied at military headquarters show that for the first 15 days of February 2,771 had joined the colors. This brings the total number of men raised in the two provinces since the beginning of the war to approximately 47,500.

John Herron, who has been at Qu'Appelle ever since parliament opened, keeping his weather-eye open for the interest of his district, returned to Pincher Creek last week, and paid a visit to this section on Saturday. John was one of the last to get out of the burning buildings at the time of the big fire.

Major J. A. Hyslop and Capt. C. J. McKinnon, of the C.A.M.C., Edmonton, were in town last week end to inspect the new recruits for the 192nd. With but two exceptions, the entire contribution from Blairmore were approved.

The big Grand Trunk railway station at Bonaventure, Montreal, was completely destroyed by fire on March 1st.

Another War After This

As soon as this war is over, and peace terms arranged and accepted by the vanquished, there will be another war. The German Government has been doing its best to prevent it, but the British trade would have been infinitely greater than it is, or was just previous to the war, though it was even then much greater than Germany's. Britain has for many years produced in excess quantities of manufactured goods, which, by a little encouragement and guidance from the government, could easily have been supplied by home industry. The articles were chiefly paper, toys, small tools, glassware, etc. leather, trimmings, slacks, some quantity of chemicals. Particularly those used as extensively in the war, such as dyes and textiles, making trades in which the British could monopoly practically. It would have been easy to keep out all the above named except the chemicals by imposing a 10% duty on them, and this would not have hurt any one, as the Germans have been handicapped in the war. However, they are doing their best to fill their requirements without the Huns, and doubtless will eventually succeed.

The Germans were a large importers of British goods, but which were chiefly semi-finished materials such as yarns for weaving into cloth, and which they could not well get elsewhere, or produce as cheaply. They have been handicapped in these. German goods were prohibited free of duty, but this is not likely to be the case after the war, and thus the Huns lose a good customer, and if they stop purchasing from Britain, the latter will now have to make up the difference by interchanging with the allies, who will give preference to each other, and set up a coalition for defensive as well as attack on Germany and Austria the world over.

All the allies will value themselves against Germany, and will not want each other's tariff. Great Britain has no duty on anything going from Canada or the United States, except tobacco, so she cannot keep any preference for Canada.

The only way to keep the Huns' preference is by imposing a duty on imports from the states of say 5%. In this case the Wilson (representative) will no doubt get in again, and the British government will be compelled to do the same, which Uncle Sam has ignored. Considering all goods going from the United Kingdom to the United States are subject to a duty of from 25 to 100 per cent. Huns might be on the same terms as Canada.

This war will make a vast change everywhere in Europe. The Germans will lose, the allies will gain. Great Britain will recover rapidly, and New York will not yet be the financial centre of the world, as it is now. England, Canada, and with some more "followed abroad" in spring 1917, and the British Empire, though weakened by loss of blood and treasure, (having paid the biggest share of the war), will still be the strongest power in the world for Peace, Integrity and Power, in which Canada and Australia will certainly have a talking part.—W. A. C.

Some narrow-minded individuals who have recently enlisted are already voicing their plans of how to boycott those who have not yet acceded to the request of others to become members in khaki. In a civilized country such a policy should never become known, and it would be wise that the practice were discouraged. No doubt, the majority of those in civilian who have not yet voiced their sentiments, are at heart just as keenly interested in the present struggle as their friends who are wearing the khaki, and are doing their bit in some manner, which is not openly exposed to the eyes of those in active service. They are at least subscribers to the funds which we are asked to care for the families of those who enlist, or the efforts being put forward to alleviate the sufferings of our countrymen who fall wounded on the field of battle, and the idea "Boycotting" should not be tolerated, and the parishes guilty of introducing such a practice should be punished.

It Pays To Advertise

If you fail to ask for coupons when trading with the following stores, it is like leaving money on the counter. F. M. Thompson & Co., Blairmore Pharmacy, J. & F. Wylie, S. T. Humble, A. L. Blair, & Adet.

A doctor, not many miles from Blairmore, became the father of triplets. A minister stopped him in the street to congratulate him. "Well," he said, "I hear that the Lord has smiled on you."

"Smiled on me?" repeated the doctor. "He laughed out loud."

Bellevue Happenings

James Alexander is visiting Lethbridge this week on business.

Richard Randal was here renewing acquaintances this week.

Mrs. A. L. Blair, of Frank, was a visitor here during the week.

Frank Padgett and A. Varley were at Fernie visiting the dentist.

Harry Campbell has moved his family back to Bellevue again.

Albert Knowles has accepted a position as teamster with P. Birnes & Co.

William Patterson and family spent a few days at Cowley this week.

W. Cole has accepted the position of sampler for the C.P.R. at the Bellevue mine.

Word has been received from Private Frank Bosley, who is well and happy at the front.

Thomas Haynes, of Coleman, has accepted a position as fire boss at No. 2 mine here.

The initiatory degree was conferred by the local Oddfellows' Lodge on Monday night last.

Quite a number of Bellvue people took in the Leap Year dance at Hillcrest on Tuesday night.

Miss Lillie Blair has accepted a position in the Bellevue branch of the Union Bank of Canada.

Robert Connolly, who had been visiting friends at Pincher Creek for some time, returned home this week.

Anonymous letters are reaching many local men through the mail, asking them whether they intend to fight or pike.

Rev. James Lang of Passugg, was visiting here during the week. Mr. Lang's son is 18 years old and is quite active.

Quite a number of Bellevue young men have recently answered the call of their King and Country, a partial list being as follows:

J. E. Patterson R. J. Passe

W. Patterson R. Redhead

Joseph Christie C. Burrows

R. Jordan R. Patterson

J. Burwick J. Christie

J. McAllister S. McAllister

L. Houbrick J. Byrnes

C. R. Ritchie F. Hurley

T. M. Burnett M. Walker

C. Stubbins A. Walker

W. W. Fisher M. Mitchell

J. Wilson J. Holt

W. Kynaston R. G. Davis

A. E. Williams J. Doyle

J. Burke F. Padgett

W. Parker J. Parker

Besides the above, Bellevue has about forty men on active service, most of whom are at present somewhere in England, France or Egypt.

"You say you are very hard up?" said the magistrate to a poor-looking man who was brought before him on a charge of being drunk.

Prisoner (privately): "Oh, yes, your worship, I have a wife and eight children, and you don't know how hard it is to keep them these dull times."

"But," said the magistrate, "I am informed that you keep two dogs?"

"Oh, well, if you expect me to eat dogs I haven't any more to say. Come on with the sentence, and let's get it over."

On February 25th John Longtan, Coalmining, late of the Beaver Mines, was appointed a justice of the peace for the province of Alberta. For a great number of years Mr. Longtan was identified with the trades union movement in Great Britain, and was also a town councillor for the borough of Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, Eng., for the 15 years previous to his coming to Canada. For the past five years he has taken an active part in the United Mine Workers union and has held the office of financial secretary-treasurer in the Beaver mines local for about three years.

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judge from a
glance over the
advertising
columns of**

**this paper that the
Business Men
of The Pass
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Word was last week received by Mrs. Raphael Bonpier of her husband being missing from the French fighting lines. Mrs. Bonpier is a resident of Blairmore, and her husband was among the first to leave for the Old Country at the outbreak of the war.

!ENLIST NOW!

On February 16th

The 192nd Overseas Battalion

Needed 1155 Men

**Up to March 1st
241 Men Enlisted
914 Men are Needed Now !**

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If Not, Why Not ?**

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Local and General

France has taken big measures to restore her merchant marine.

Norman Macaulay, representing Metals, Limited, Calgary, was in town this week.

The Dominion government would not stand for Dominion-wide prohibition.

The Renfrew Hotel Co. (temperance) made a profit of about \$5,000 last year.

BORN—At Coleman, on February 16th, to Dr. and Mrs. Fancett, a daughter.

Capt. D. A. Bagley, of the Calgary 89th Battalion, was recently transferred to the 192nd and arrived in Blaure on Wednesday.

Eleven steam trawlers and twenty-five sailing vessels took a total of 23,294,428 pounds of cod from the Newfoundland fishing banks in 1915.

W. A. Chester, accountant with the Edmonton Portland Cement Co. at Marlboro, has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends in Blaure.

The Serres military camp at Calmar will be opened on or about the 1st of April. It is learned from semi-official sources that the number of men who will be stationed there will be about 20,000. Alberta is expected to raise 40,000 men, and many of them will be stationed in other parts of the province.

Local and General

Manitoba takes the vote on prohibition on March 13th.

Practically all the members of the local Masonic Lodge have enlisted.

Eleven new recruits came in from B.C. points on Wednesday for the 192nd Battalion.

Putnam says the war will not be over until he and Bartlett can qualify for the Battalions.

Anglican church services on Sunday next at 11 a.m., conducted by Mr. J. Bolden, of Bellevue.

The Russian steamship Petrello has been sunk. Fifteen of those on board were saved.

A. G. Browning, K.C., formerly of North Bay and later of Toronto, has been appointed attorney-general of the province of Alberta, succeeding J. D. Hunt, resigned.

Five hundred families in Berlin, Ont., trust the Kaiser every day, says a Toronto paper. More than they be allowed to participate in the payment of the indemnity which the Kaiser is letting Germany in for.

Word has been received from Rev. F. T. Cook, who went to Manila with a Universities corps, stating that he had transferred to the 9th Ambulance Corps and was leaving on Wednesday, March 1st, for England.

A man named Archer was fined \$250 and costs, with the alternative of five months in jail, in the police court, Calgary, for purchasing liquor for a soldier after hours, during the time when the bars were "out of bounds."

The induction of Rev. E. H. Gray into the pastorate of Blaure Union church will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, March 1st, when the ceremony will be performed by Rev. Hillis Wright, of Pincher Creek, interim moderator for the Macleod Presbytery. Mr. Wright will be assisted by Revs. Dr. Ferguson, A. H. Denon and D. E. Causion.

Fraser is the shortest month in the year. The past February, however, was not as short as usual, for the extra day accorded to it by Leap Year. Exactly fifty years ago one of the most remarkable events in the world's history occurred—the Fall of the Ottoman Empire. The Fall of the Ottoman Empire, in 1918, was the last of the great, prospective version. Capt. Lambert, a veteran of the South African war, serving as regimental sergeant-major with the Canadian contingent and doing fine work in that campaign. He is a resident of Macleod and one of the most popular and efficient officers in the 13th Mounted.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Kaiser Bill thinks he will stop the war on April 15th.

Alex. Patterson paid a visit to Lethbridge last week end.

Central Methodist church at Calgary was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning.

Sgt. James R. Irwin, of the American Legion, was in town from Calgary this week.

At Canyon City, B.C., a number of roofs collapsed recently from the weight of snow on them.

Rev. W. McT. Tait, of Pincher Creek, occupied the pulpit at the Union church on Sunday last.

Capt. J. Angus McDonald went to Cowley on Sunday night in the interest of the 192nd Battalion.

It is said that Lord Northcliffe will be appointed air-defence minister. To defend hot air, maybe!

Mr. Davidson, of Calgary, succeeds R. Mezel as manager of the Murphy & Fraser Liquor Co. store in Blaure.

An American who has returned from Europe says Austria Hungary will not hold out in the war more than three months longer.

J. J. Purvis returned home from Bear Creek on Saturday, to accept a position as engineer with the West Canadian Collieries.

Now, girls, if you are going to pop, you had better do it now. If you delay too long it will be four more weary years before you have the opportunity again.

The annual convention of District 18, N.W.M.A. of A., closed at Fernie on Saturday. By a vote it was decided that the next convention should be held in Fernie.

Thomas Vogt, of the well-known firm of Vogt Bros., North Sydney, N.S., is now making his eighty-sixth trip across the Atlantic on a stock purchasing tour.

Mr. Haaken B. Christensen, of Vancouver, B.C., was drowned Sunday in the surf at Venice, California, in attempting to rescue his sister, Mrs. Toft, also of Vancouver.

"It's not they call the irony of fate," remarked the private-bar philosopher, "that this 'cro' Ford, as male as pate outer motor-ear, should be reduced to travellin' in a 'Ox-tail'!"

King Constantine of Greece protests that he is not pro-German or pro-Ally, but simply pro-Greek. But the Toronto Mail and Empire adds that there is a suspicion that he is chiefly pro-Greek.

M. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal party, defeated Hon. Charles E. Tisdell, minister of public works in the Bowser government of British Columbia by a plurality of about 4,000 votes.

Capt. J. F. Lambert, of the 13th C.M.R., has been offered command of the new 191st Battalion, to be raised at Macleod. It is understood that Capt. Lambert will accept and that recruiting will be commenced at once. Inspector McDonald of the R.N.W.M.P., stationed at Macleod, was originally authorized to raise the battalion, but after consideration, he declined the offer. Inspector McDonald is within a few months of the retiring age in the R.N.W.M.P., and if he accepted the command of the battalion, he would be compelled to give up his post. Lambert, a veteran of the South African war, serving as regimental sergeant-major with the Canadian contingent and doing fine work in that campaign. He is a resident of Macleod and one of the most popular and efficient officers in the 13th Mounted.

The latest news from the battle of the Somme is that the British have taken the high ground of the Somme, and that the Germans have been driven back.

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Ed. Haddad was down from Coleman on Sunday.

"Canning" Germans should be one of Canada's greatest industries.

Roseland's total snowfall is now close to eleven feet, and is still coming.

Last year British Columbia shipped \$15,000,000 worth of copper.

The license fee on pool halls has been reduced by the Municipal Council to \$50.

Harry Thom, of P. Burns & Co., Lethbridge, spent several days here this week.

R. Smallwood, blacksmith, has been slightly injured with an attack of the "grip" this week.

The Government of Greece has transferred about \$75,000,000 of its funds to New York for safe keeping.

The Russians under Grand Duke Nicholas have taken Meshi. The first soft link of the Grand Duke has encountered.

The local recruiting office of the 192nd Battalion and the quartermaster's stores have been moved to the Birsie block.

The patriotic degree will be conferred at the regular meeting of the Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8 on Wednesday night next.

Our forces around Verdun are certainly receiving their decorations. This time with lead, instead of the historical iron.

Accounts of the fighting at Verdun pay high tribute to the courage of the defence works constructed by the French. Prolonged use of the heaviest German artillery was necessary to force the German infantry to come into the open.

"Among the Blaureites, who attended the Red Cross Leaf Year Ball on Tuesday night were W. A. Beebe, L. H. and Mrs. Putnam, Mr. Schweitzer, Miss Gandy, Mr. Smith, W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Church, R. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

More than 40 guests, all Methodist ministers and their wives, were made seriously ill after they had partaken of food which is alleged to have been poisoned, served at a banquet given in the Howard Street Methodist church in San Francisco.

The Peninsular and Oriental liner steamer Malaya struck a mine and sank within half an hour two miles off Dover, England, on Sunday. Many lives were lost. Another steamer named Dido was sunk in the same vicinity on February 26th, from which many bodies were washed ashore.

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George McDonald, of Sydney, N.S., has lost three brothers in action.

EDON—On Tuesday, February 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lyon, a son.

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R. Smallwood, blacksmith, has been slightly injured with an attack of the "grip" this week.

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Owing to a rush of job work from Coleman last week, our publication was several hours late.

Every young Canadian who puts on the King's uniform brings the end of the war some fraction of time nearer.

"Her hand has been a sufferer for many years, how's her?"

"I don't know—how long have they been married?"

The resolution presented to the Dominion house by Mr. Wm. Wedgely, to allow women the franchise, was turned down.

The new submarine campaign may mark the entrance into the war of several of the newer and extended types of submarines.

The big new screen serial "Graf" commenced at the Blaure movie house this week, and doubtless will attract keen interest at this time.

Accounts of the fighting at Verdun pay high tribute to the courage of the defence works constructed by the French. Prolonged use of the heaviest German artillery was necessary to force the German infantry to come into the open.

It was announced in the house of commons that the Italian government had requisitioned 34 of 37 German ships interned in Italian ports.

The latest formal note from Germany regarding the conduct of submarine warfare was before President Wilson and his cabinet for consideration this week.

General Lawrence, of Truro, is the inventor of a machine which shoots a shaft of flame for 70 feet, with heat so intense that it burns up barbed wire and emits a dense deadly gas.

Many citizens are wondering why so few men appeared on the streets on Tuesday, forgetting the fact that Tuesday was Leaf Year day. No wonder the measure succeeded in not being voted.

An Italian miner named Michael Sikors was killed by a cave in on the Coal Creek mine on Monday morning. Sikors leaves a wife and three children. His partner, P. Battalotto, was seriously injured by the cave-in.

A report says a large German flotilla is engaged in laying mines south of Falsterbo, Sweden, but outside of Swedish territory, and that it is under the protection of 20 German patrol ships.

The Hillcrest Union has contributed the sum of \$25 towards increasing the number of books in the Hillcrest public library. Of late the library committee have been conducting a series of lectures on important subjects.

Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the restoration within 48 hours of the German ship recently seized by that country, according to a despatch from Madrid to the Reuters' Telegram company.

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14° below zero was recorded in Blairmore on Tuesday night.

The secretary of the Frank school district is advertising for a teacher.

Mrs. R. Menzel came down from Calgary last week end on a visit to her husband.

Pattan and Bartlett isn't going to join in the Winnipeg hunt in regiments, either.

The report of the Flairmore school for February will appear in our issue next week.

Alberta's men of affairs will have to go some to keep up with the "equal in size" of women.

If a married man becomes truly great his wife nearly always deserves the responsibility for it.

Messrs. Lowe, McLeod and Pinkerton, of the F. M. Thompson Co.'s staff, have joined the 192nd Battalion.

H. H. Fitzsimmons is up from Lethbridge this week end, and is thinking seriously of joining the 192nd.

The Tukas are hastily evacuating Treidale and neighboring towns on the black sea coast of the Caucasus.

Privates W. Goldfarb and G. Evans, of the 13th O.M.R., are spending a few days in town.

It is estimated that if the war lasts another thirteen months British pensions will total \$35,000,000 annually.

The British steamship *Thermopyla* is reported to have been sunk, all the members of the crew having been killed or drowned.

It is said that the Ford has been nearer heaven than any other car. And why don't some old like to kick his car the whole way?

The hospital ship *Marchioness* stuck an instant mine near Sanjouran in Medina, Albania, and sank with considerable victims.

Clarence McCutcheon, the youngest of the McCutcheon brothers, engaged with the British public, has been cleared of all charges.

The French ministry of marine states that the British steamer *Fastnet* was sent to bottom by a submarine in the western Mediterranean.

According to Llyods, the British steamer *Siobhan*, formerly the *Coal Standard*, has been sunk. The *Siobhan* has been sunk with its crew of 60 men.

Lieut. Colonel Lyon has been given assurance that a company of Y.M.C.A. men being recruited in Calgary, will be attached to the 192nd Battalion.

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